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# HOUSE OF M™



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Magneto has lost the war against ordinary humans for which he sacrificed the well-being of his children. Now he is forced to watch his daughter Wanda, the Scarlet Witch, suffer a loss of control over both her powers and her grip on reality. Quicksilver, Wanda's brother Pietro, pleads with their estranged father to help her.

Mutant leader Charles Xavier, who is unable to help the Scarlet Witch, gathers the Avengers and the X-Men to decide how to proceed. The heroes are not convinced that killing Wanda is the only solution, so they travel to the mutant nation of Genosha to confront her, in the hope of discovering what it is that she wants.

When they get to the island, Wanda is missing, as are Magneto and Pietro.

Then the world burns to white.

# HOUSE OF M

When Wolverine awakes, he discovers that reality as he knew it is gone...

...replaced by a society in which humans are the oppressed minority and mutants run the culture, ruling over all existing countries, religions and politics. A kingdom united under the House of M.

Psychic therapist Emma Frost and Scott Summers live happily in Connecticut.

Peter Parker is married to Gwen Stacy, and they have a young son, Richie.

New York City's Hell's Kitchen is widely known as Sapien Town, where the worst elements of normal humanity congregate, led by underworld overlord Luke Cage.

And Wolverine himself is the premiere operative of S.H.I.E.L.D.'s elite Red Guard unit, and is romantically involved with his fellow agent, Mystique. He escapes from the S.H.I.E.L.D. Helicarrier, their flying mobile base, and tries to piece together what has happened. The rest of the Red Guard are sent after him and almost overwhelm him, but at the last moment, Logan is kidnapped by Cloak of Luke Cage's underground resistance...and finds himself held at arrow-point by the long-dead Avenger Hawkeye.

Wolverine, it turns out, is not the only person who remembers the way the world used to be. Young Layla Miller also remembers the world before the House of M, and can affect others so that they remember as well. Upon Wolverine's orders, the resistance travels to the apartment of Emma Frost-Summers, where, thanks to Layla, Emma "awakes" to the reality of the world around her.

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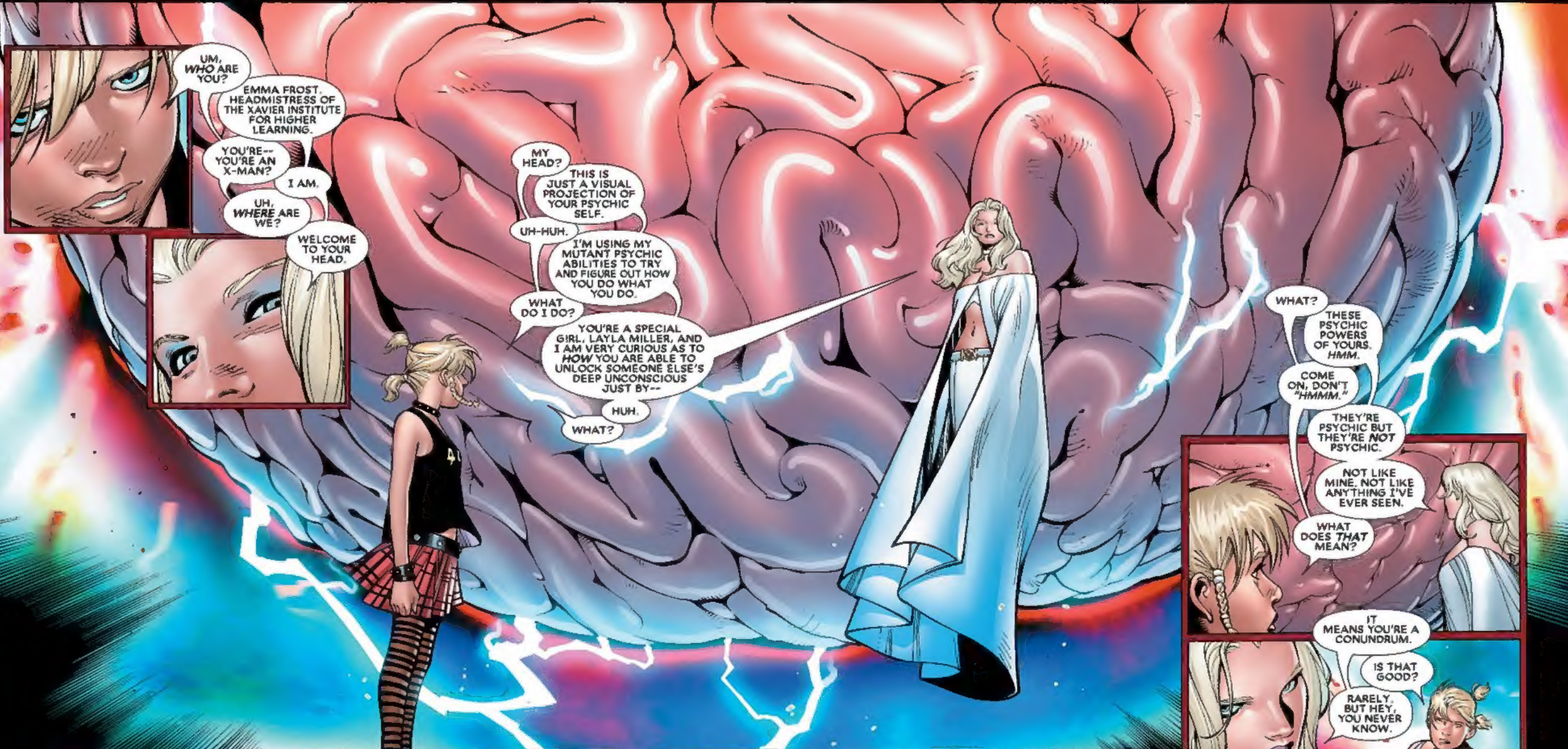
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UM, WHO ARE YOU?  
EMMA FROST, HEADMISTRESS OF THE XAVIER INSTITUTE FOR HIGHER LEARNING.

YOU'RE-- YOU'RE AN X-MAN?  
I AM.  
UH, WHERE ARE WE?

WELCOME TO YOUR HEAD.

MY HEAD?  
THIS IS JUST A VISUAL PROJECTION OF YOUR PSYCHIC SELF.

UH-HUH.  
I'M USING MY MUTANT PSYCHIC ABILITIES TO TRY AND FIGURE OUT HOW YOU DO WHAT YOU DO.

WHAT DO I DO?  
YOU'RE A SPECIAL GIRL, LAYLA MILLER, AND I AM VERY CURIOUS AS TO HOW YOU ARE ABLE TO UNLOCK SOMEONE ELSE'S DEEP UNCONSCIOUS JUST BY--

HUH.  
WHAT?

WHAT?  
THESE PSYCHIC POWERS OF YOURS. HMM.

COME ON, DON'T "HMMM."

THEY'RE PSYCHIC BUT THEY'RE NOT PSYCHIC.

NOT LIKE MINE. NOT LIKE ANYTHING I'VE EVER SEEN.

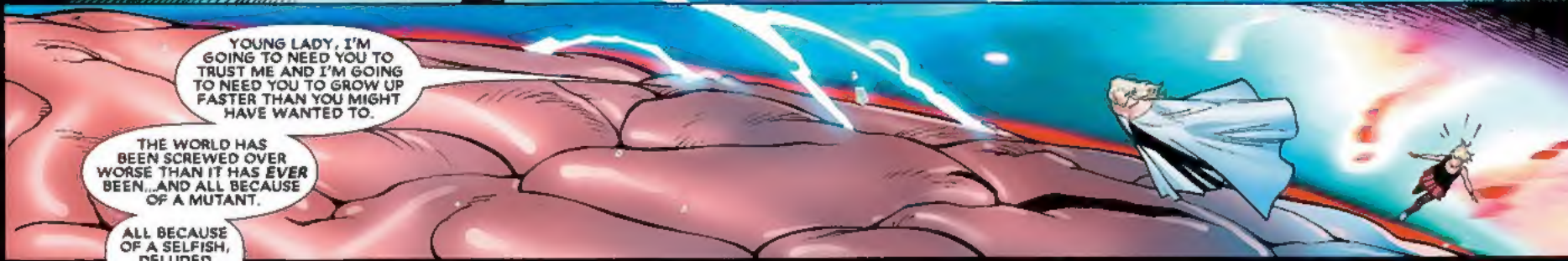
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

IT MEANS YOU'RE A CONUNDRUM.

IS THAT GOOD?

RARELY, BUT HEY, YOU NEVER KNOW.

WELL, YOU'RE A BURST OF SUNSHINE.



YOUNG LADY, I'M GOING TO NEED YOU TO TRUST ME AND I'M GOING TO NEED YOU TO GROW UP FASTER THAN YOU MIGHT HAVE WANTED TO.

THE WORLD HAS BEEN SCREWED OVER WORSE THAN IT HAS EVER BEEN, AND ALL BECAUSE OF A MUTANT.

ALL BECAUSE OF A SELFISH, DELUDED MUTANT.



AND YOU-- IN YOU-- THERE'S THE POWER TO BAND TOGETHER THE HEROES OF AN ENTIRE WORLD SO THEY CAN TRY-- AT LEAST-- TO PUT IT BACK.



THE GOOD NEWS IS-- I'LL BE HERE.

WITH YOU.

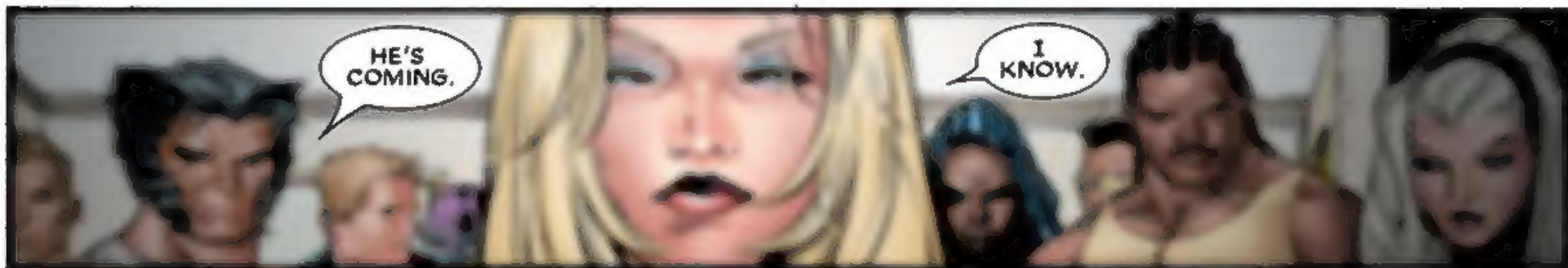
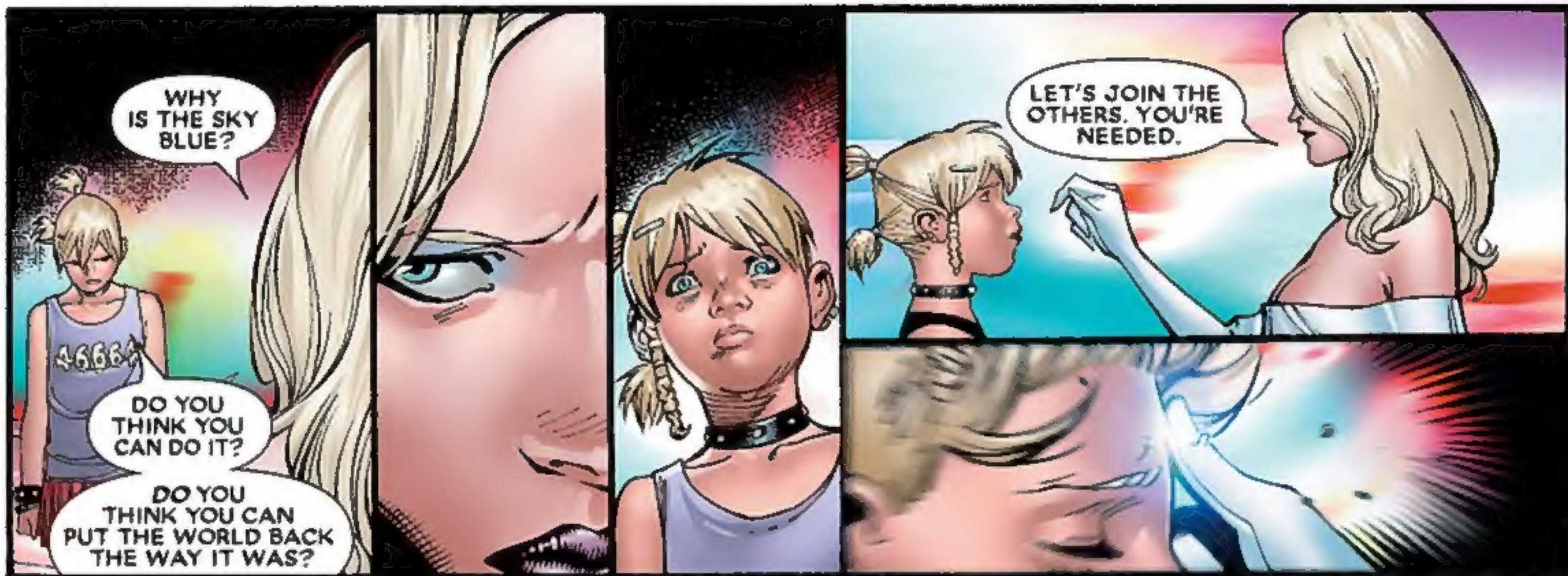
THE WHOLE TIME.

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE ALONE IN THIS.

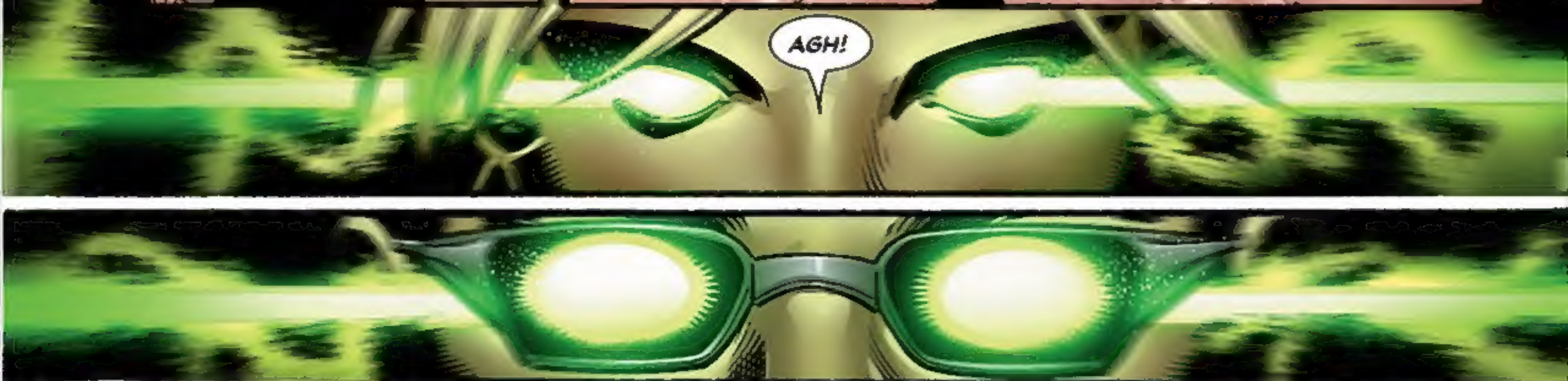
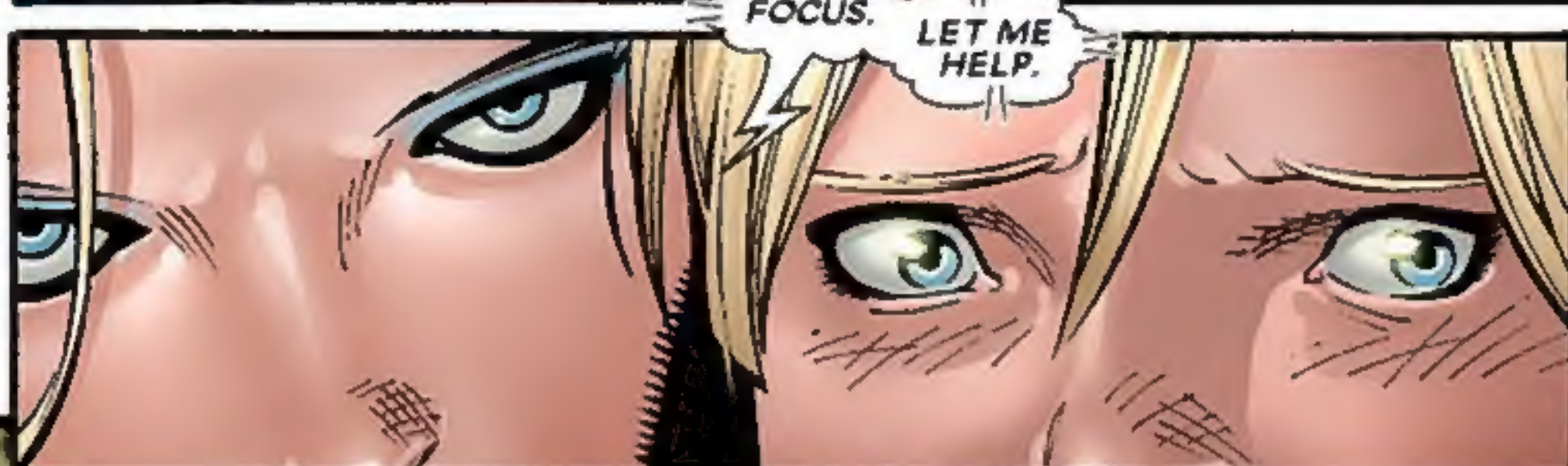


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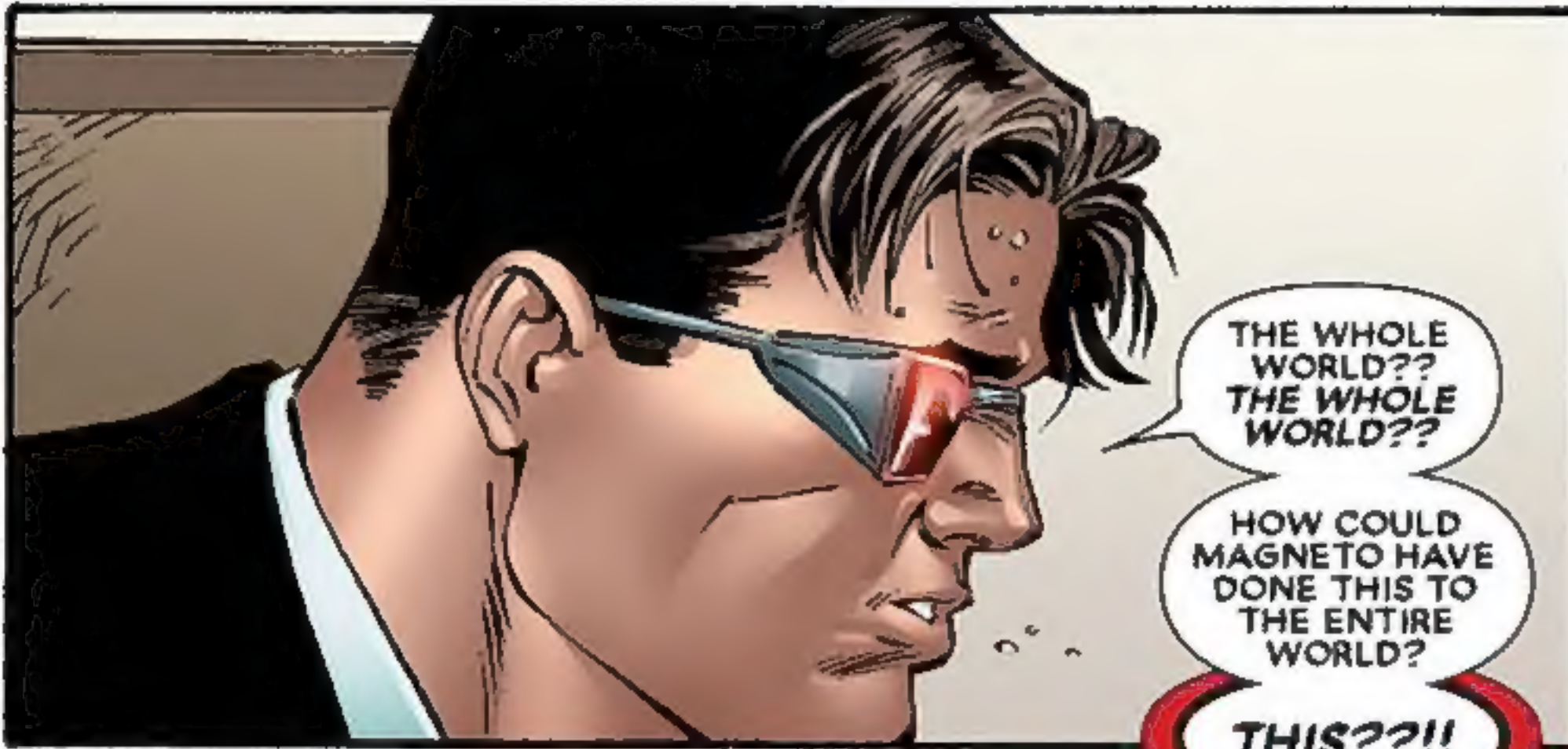




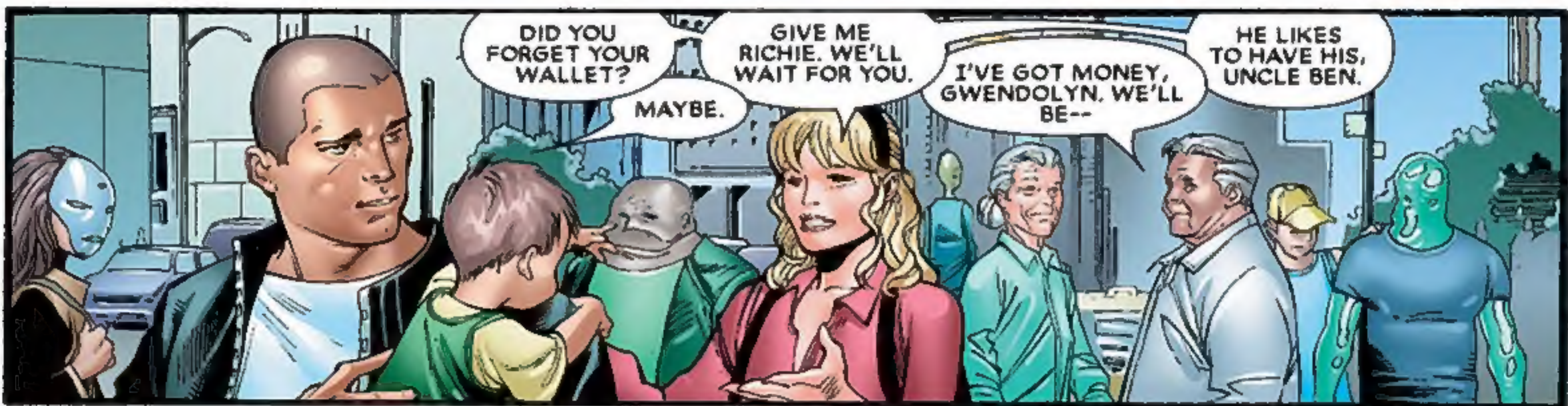
















HEY, KID--  
WHAT'S WRONG?  
DON'T YOU  
UNDERSTAND? I  
SAVED YOU--

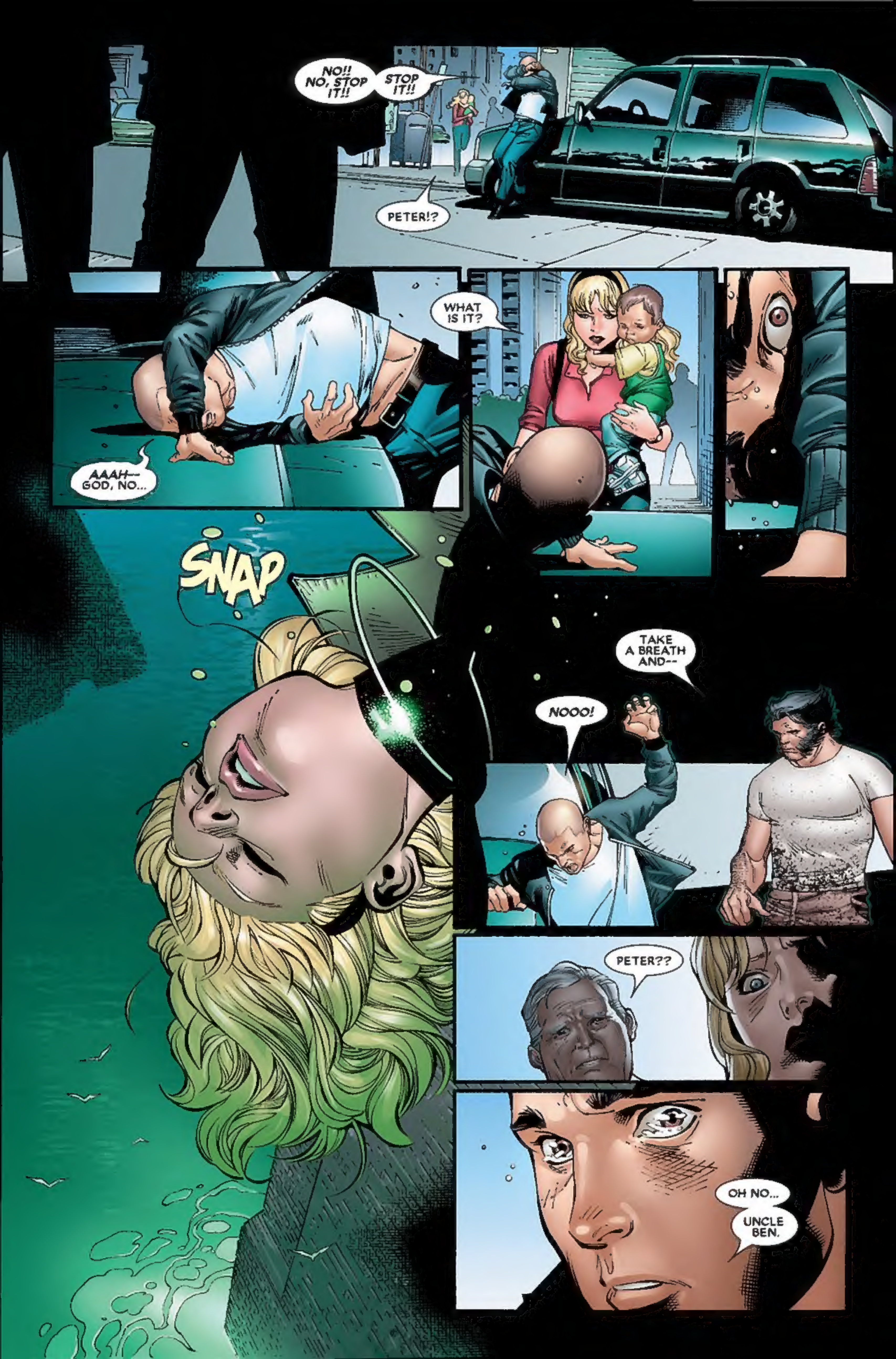
FACE IT,  
TIGER, YOU  
JUST HIT THE  
JACKPOT!

HYAAAAHHHHHHHAA!!

...AND MY  
NEWSPAPER  
CHALLENGES  
ANYONE TO PROVE  
THAT SPIDER-MAN  
ISN'T A PUBLIC  
ENEMY!

I DO.





NO!!  
NO, STOP  
IT!!

STOP  
IT!!

PETER!?

AAAHH--  
GOD, NO...

WHAT  
IS IT?

SNAP

TAKE  
A BREATH  
AND--

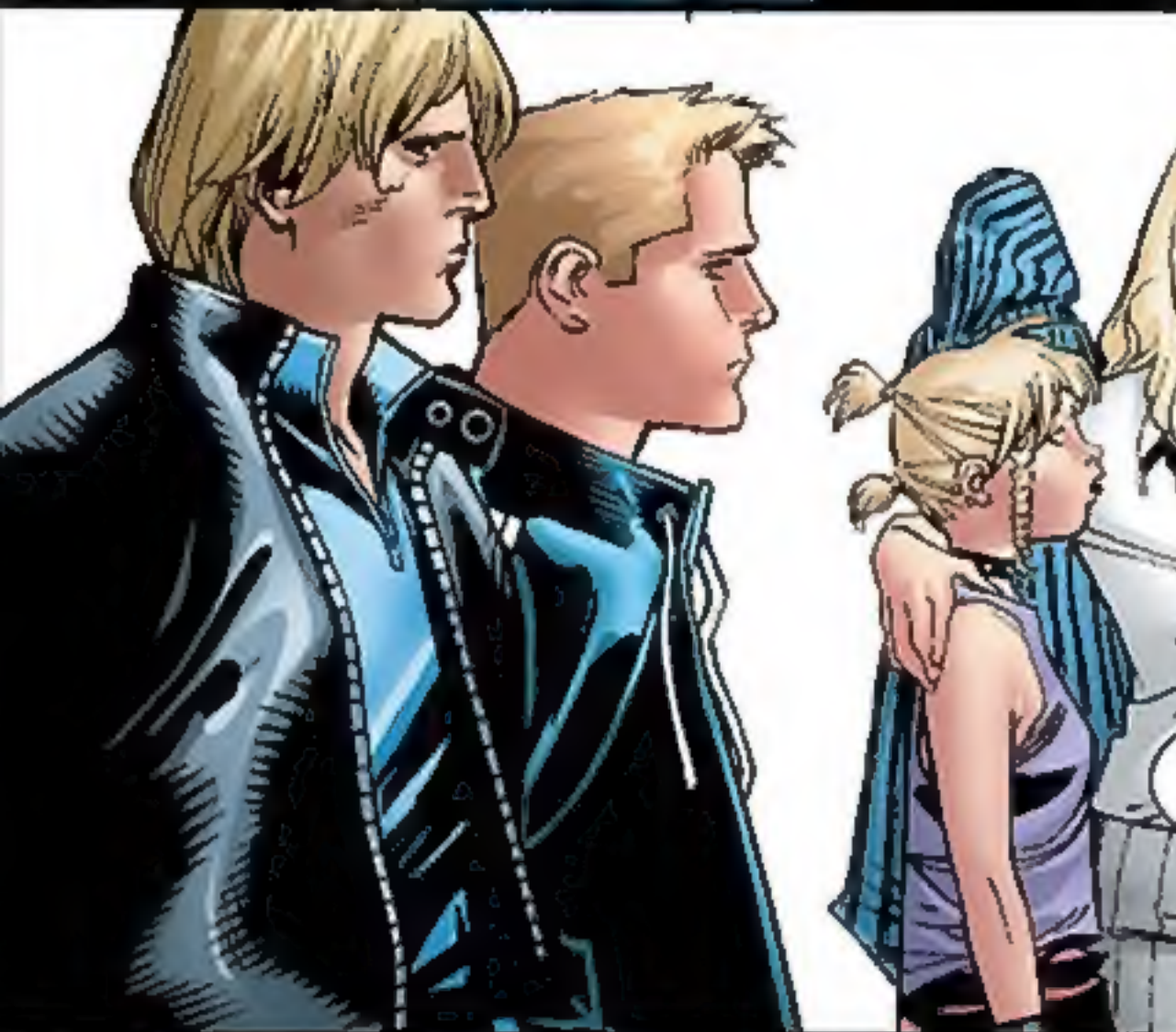
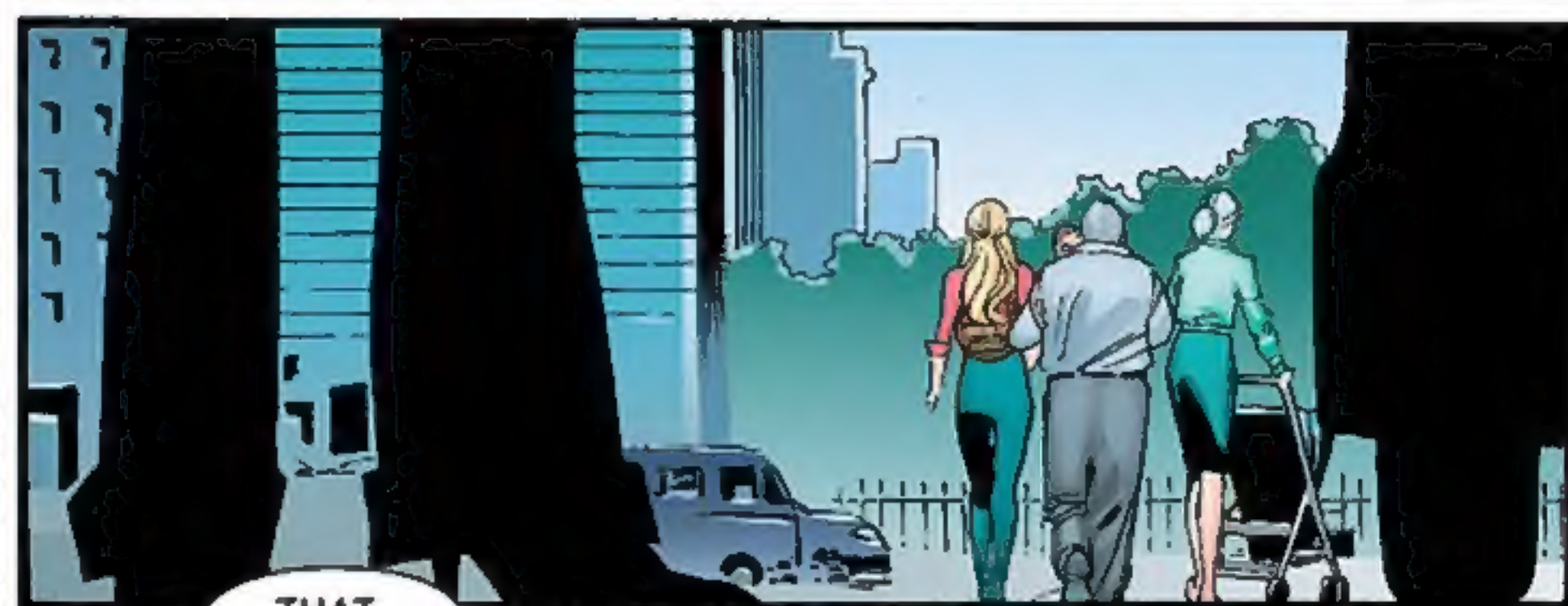
NOOO!

PETER??

OH NO...

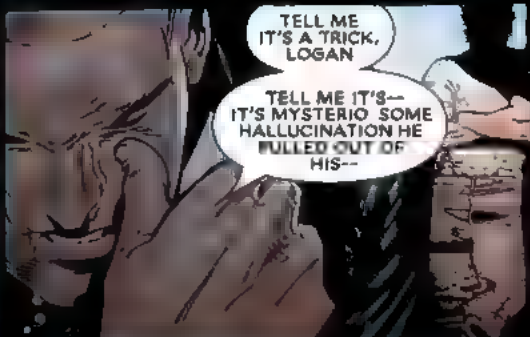
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BEN.





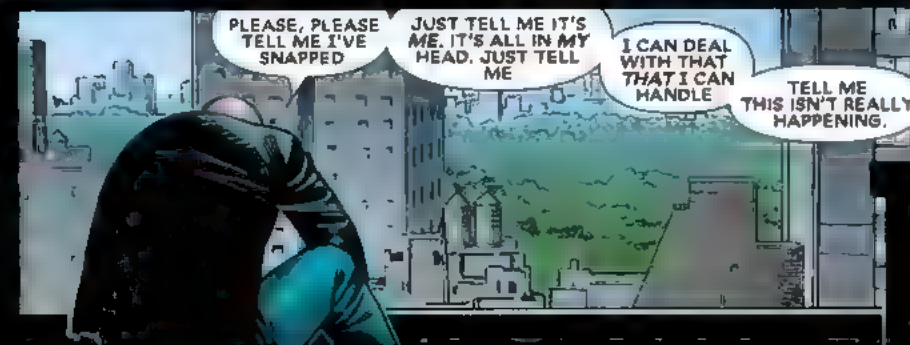


AAGGHUUGH!!



TELL ME  
IT'S A TRICK,  
LOGAN

TELL ME IT'S--  
IT'S MYSTERIO SOME  
HALLUCINATION HE  
PULLED OUT OF  
HIS--



PLEASE, PLEASE  
TELL ME I'VE  
SNAPPED

JUST TELL ME IT'S  
ME. IT'S ALL IN MY  
HEAD. JUST TELL  
ME

I CAN DEAL  
WITH THAT  
THAT I CAN  
HANDLE

TELL ME  
THIS ISN'T REALLY  
HAPPENING.

SORRY



1- I HAVE--  
DO YOU HAVE  
THIS? I HAVE  
MEMORIES ON TOP OF  
MEMORIES.

MEMORIES OF THINGS I  
DID ON TOP OF  
THINGS I DIDN'T

I CAN'T  
EVEN THINK  
STRAIGHT... I  
CAN'T--

MARY  
JANE.



I HAVE  
A SON

COME ON,  
WE HAVE  
THINGS TO  
DO



THIS WASN'T IN  
THE BROCHURE.

WHAT?

YOU GET YOUR  
SUPER-POWERS, YOU  
FIGHT SOME BAD  
GUYS.

BUT THIS--  
THIS WASN'T IN  
THE BROCHURE

JUST HOW  
MUCH CRAP AM  
I SUPPOSED TO  
HAVE TO TAKE  
IN THIS LIFE?!!

WE GOT  
A LOT TO DO  
CAN YOU GET IT  
TOGETHER?

HOW  
DID HE DO  
THIS?

HOW DID  
THEY GET INTO MY  
HEAD? HOW DID  
THEY GET ME  
THIS BAD?



IT'S NOT JUST YOU,  
YOU KNOW.

YEAH? WHAT  
DID YOU WAKE  
UP FROM?

LOOKS LIKE I  
ALWAYS WANTED  
TO BE NICK FURY

SORRY.

HA!



LOGAN, I  
SWEAR  
TO GOD. I  
THINK I'M  
GOING TO  
KILL THEM

MAGNETO.  
HIS STUPID  
DAUGHTER

I'M GONNA  
KILL THEM WITH  
MY BARE HANDS

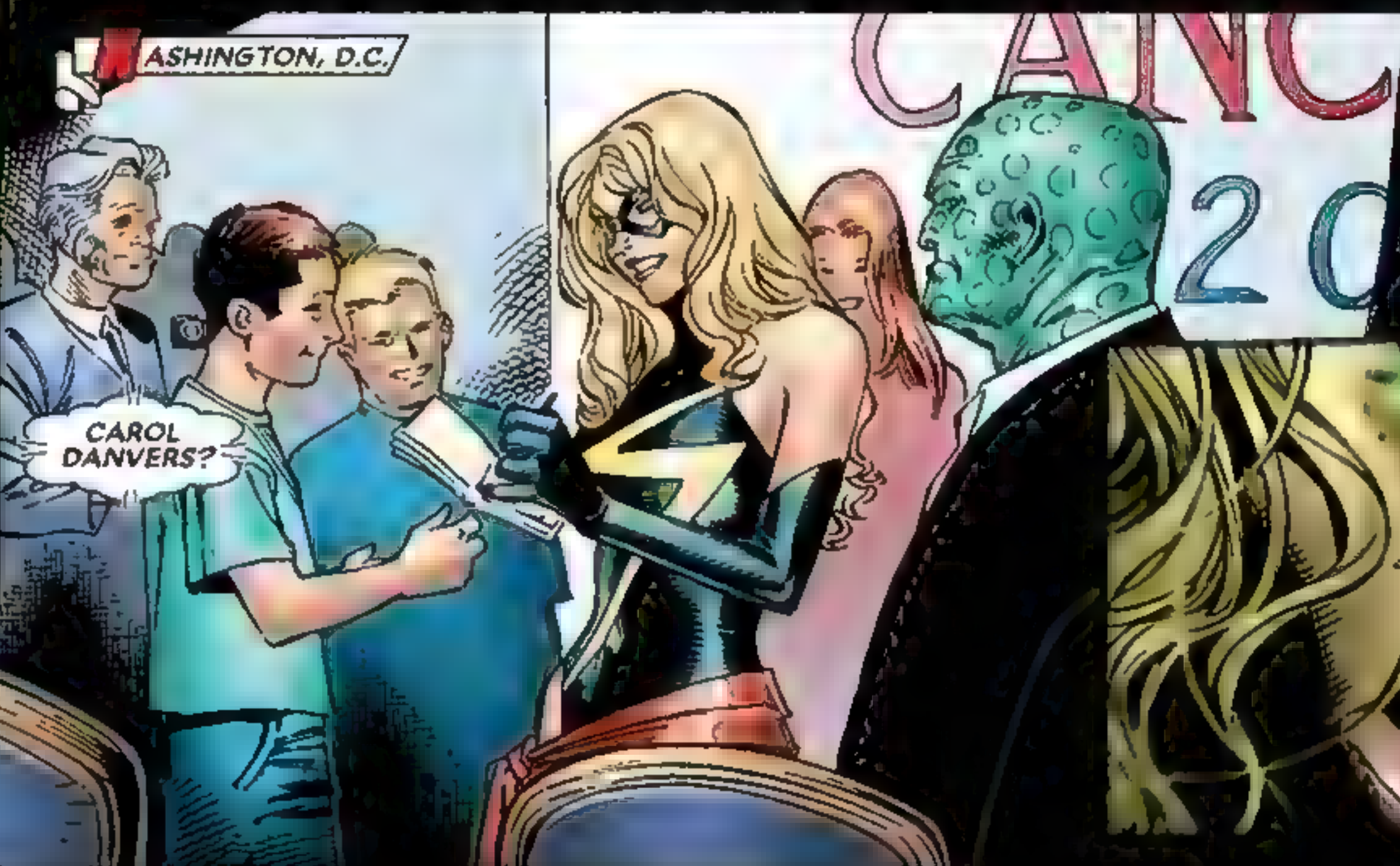
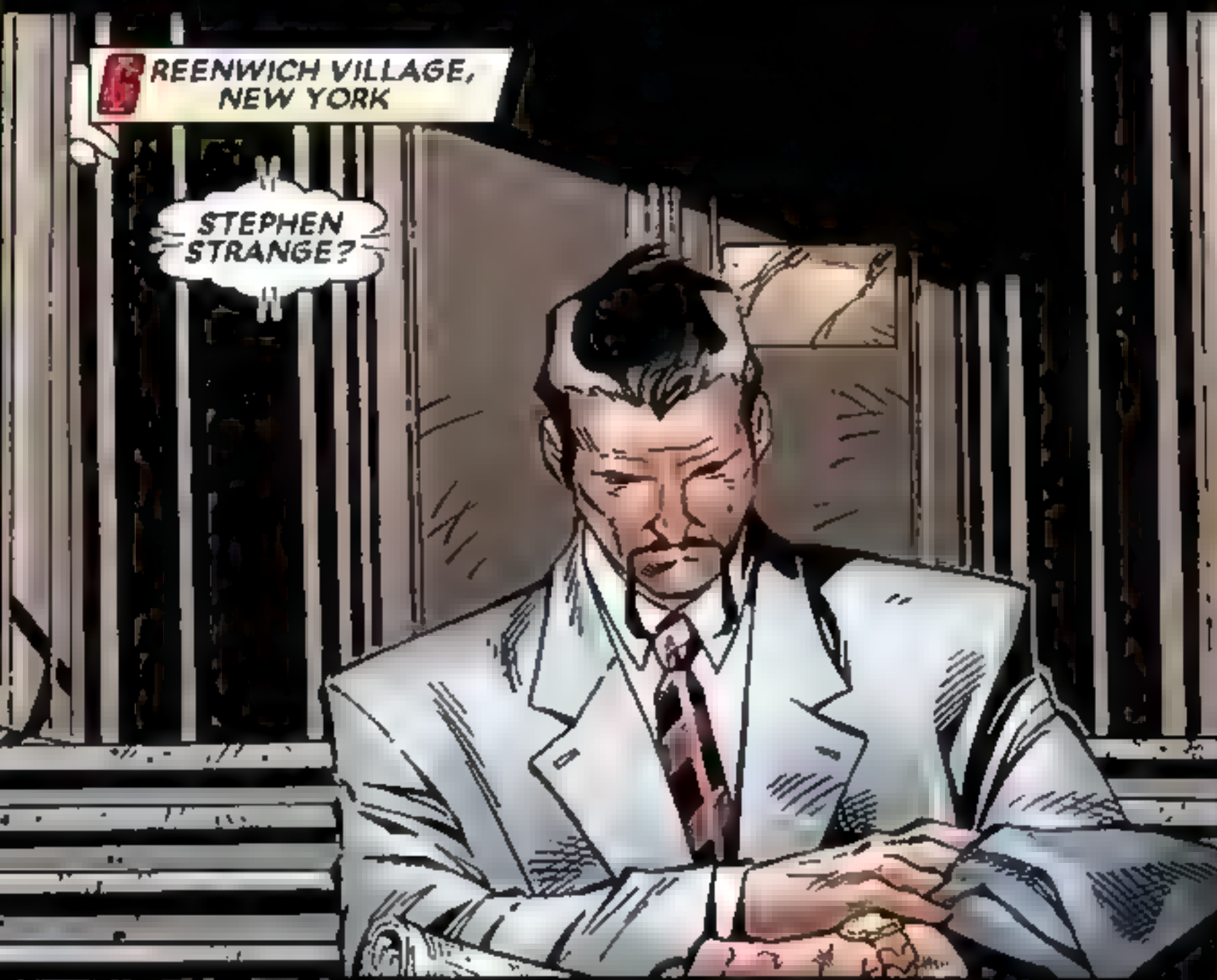
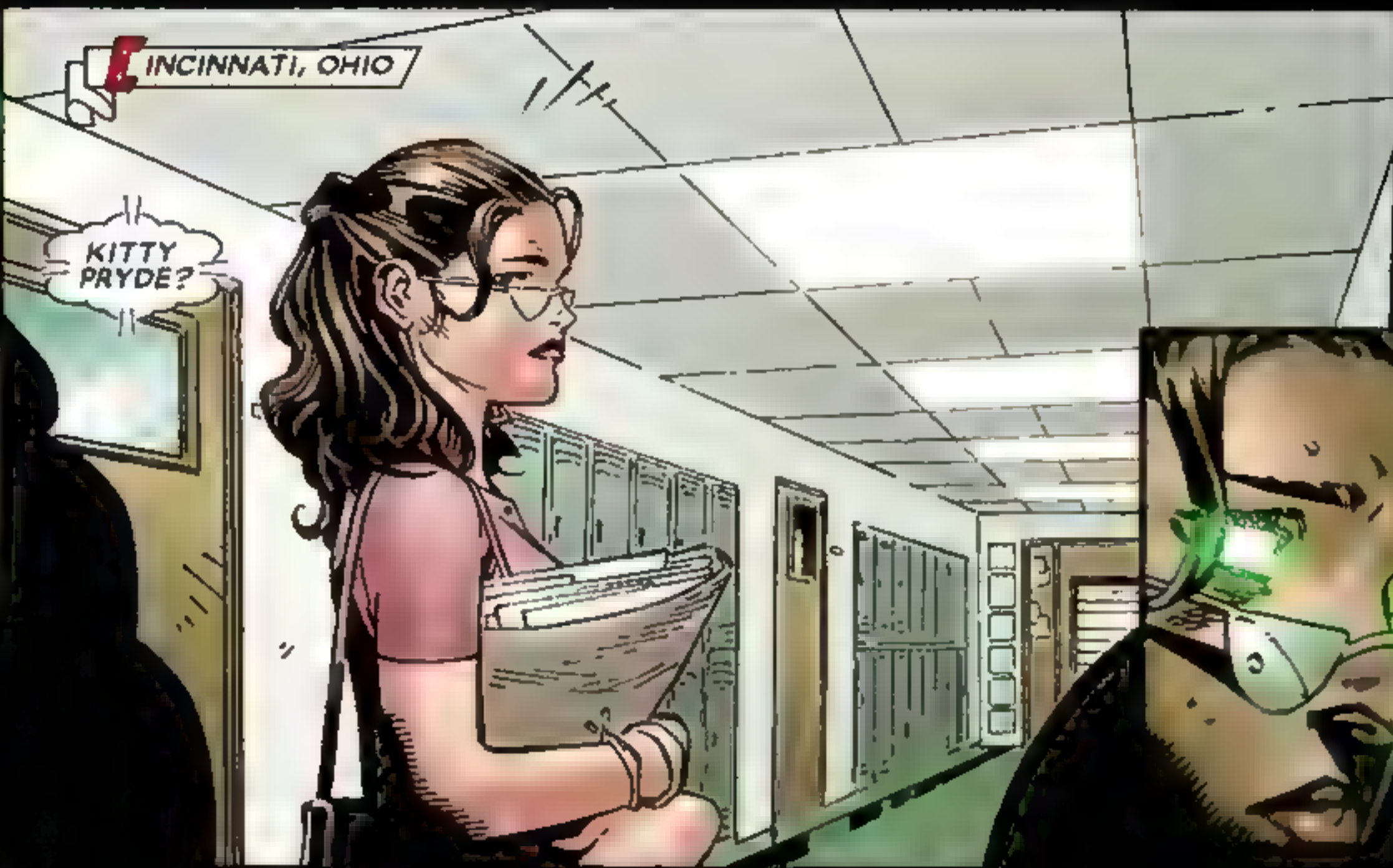
I'M NOT--  
I'M NOT GOING  
TO BE ABLE TO  
STOP MYSELF

DON'T  
WORRY

YOU WON'T  
GET THE  
CHANCE

I'LL HAVE  
DONE IT  
ALREADY









CHICAGO

STARK!!

STARK!!

ARE YOU OR YOUR IRON MAN PART OF THE SAPIEN RESISTANCE?

WHAT OF ALLEGATIONS THAT THE--

STARK!!!!

STARK!!

DO YOU KNOW WHO IRON MAN IS?

STARK!!?

WHAT MOTIVE--?

STARK!!!

STARK!! DID YOU EVER--?

TONY STARK?



ELL'S KITCHEN, NEW YORK

YOU SAID IF I WON THE CASE, YOU'D BUY THE DRINKS?

I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU PROVE THAT IN A COURT OF--

MATT MURDOCK?

JENNIFER WALTERS?



THE BRONX.

LAYLA, POWER DOWN. WE'RE NOT DOING THIS ONE.

THAT'S CAPTAIN AMERICA?

HE'S A HUNDRED YEARS OLD. HE WAS NEVER FROZEN IN THAT BLOCK OF ICE DURING WORLD WAR II.

IT'S IN ALL THE TEXT-BOOKS.

HAD TO SEE IT FOR MYSELF. HE'S OF ABSOLUTELY NO USE TO US LIKE THIS.

SHE'S RIGHT. LET'S GO.

TOO BAD, WE COULD'A USED HIM.



MAGNETO CONVINCED OR FORCED HIS MENTALLY ILL DAUGHTER TO TURN THE WORLD INTO HIS OWN IMAGE

TO PULL THIS OFF HE HAS BETRAYED HIS FRIEND CHARLES XAVIER BY DRUGGING OR IN SOME WAY COERCING THE MOST POWERFUL MUTANT PSYCHIC ON THE PLANET TO DIG INTO OUR MINDS AND GIVE US OUR HEART'S DESIRE

OR SOMETHING CLOSE ENOUGH WHERE WE WOULD BE PACIFIED AND HAPPY

CONTENT TO LIVE MAGNETO'S DREAM.

XAVIER IS THE ONLY PSYCHIC POWERFUL ENOUGH TO DO THIS.

THE ONLY ONE WITH THE CEREBRO TECHNOLOGY WIDE ENOUGH TO REACH THE WORLD IF HE NEEDED TO OR WAS FORCED TO

AND HE'S MISSING GONE NEVER EXISTED

IS THERE ANYONE IN THIS ROOM WHO DOUBTS THAT THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED?

HAWKEYE... I CAN HEAR YOUR THOUGHTS LOUD AND CLEAR

CLINT, YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING YOU DON'T WANT TO

HAWKEYE, WHAT DO YOU--

WHAT I WANT IS FOR THIS MUTANT TO GET OUT OF MY HEAD!!

THE ONLY WAY YOU'LL BELIEVE US IS IF YOU'LL LET LAYLA DO WHAT SHE DOES AND UNLOCK YOUR MEMORIES OF YOUR LIFE BEFORE THIS ONE

UH-OH

GUYS, WE'RE ABOUT TO BE--





FOOM!

ALL Y'ALL GET YOUR HANDS AND CLAWS IN THE AIR, YOU ARE UNDER ARREST!

JAMES, PLEASE...

OH YAY AND YIPPEE!!

NOW IT'S THE BESTEST DAY EVER!!

YUMMY!

Y'BETTER PUT THOSE GLASSES BACK ON, 'FORE Y'GET YOURSELF HURT.

JAMES, COME ON, THIS IS JUST INSANE!!

GET THE HELL OFF ME--

AAAIEEEEN!!

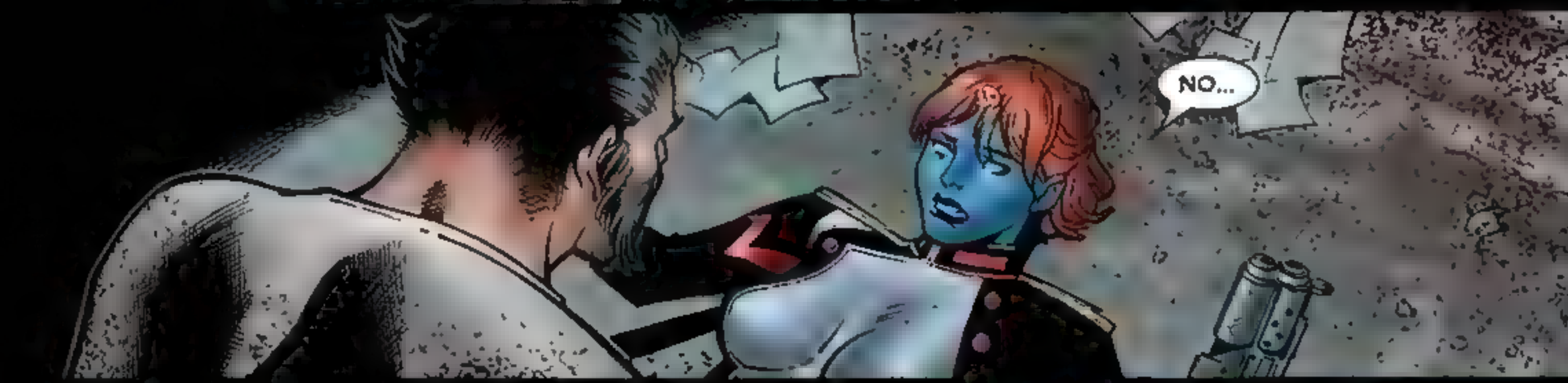
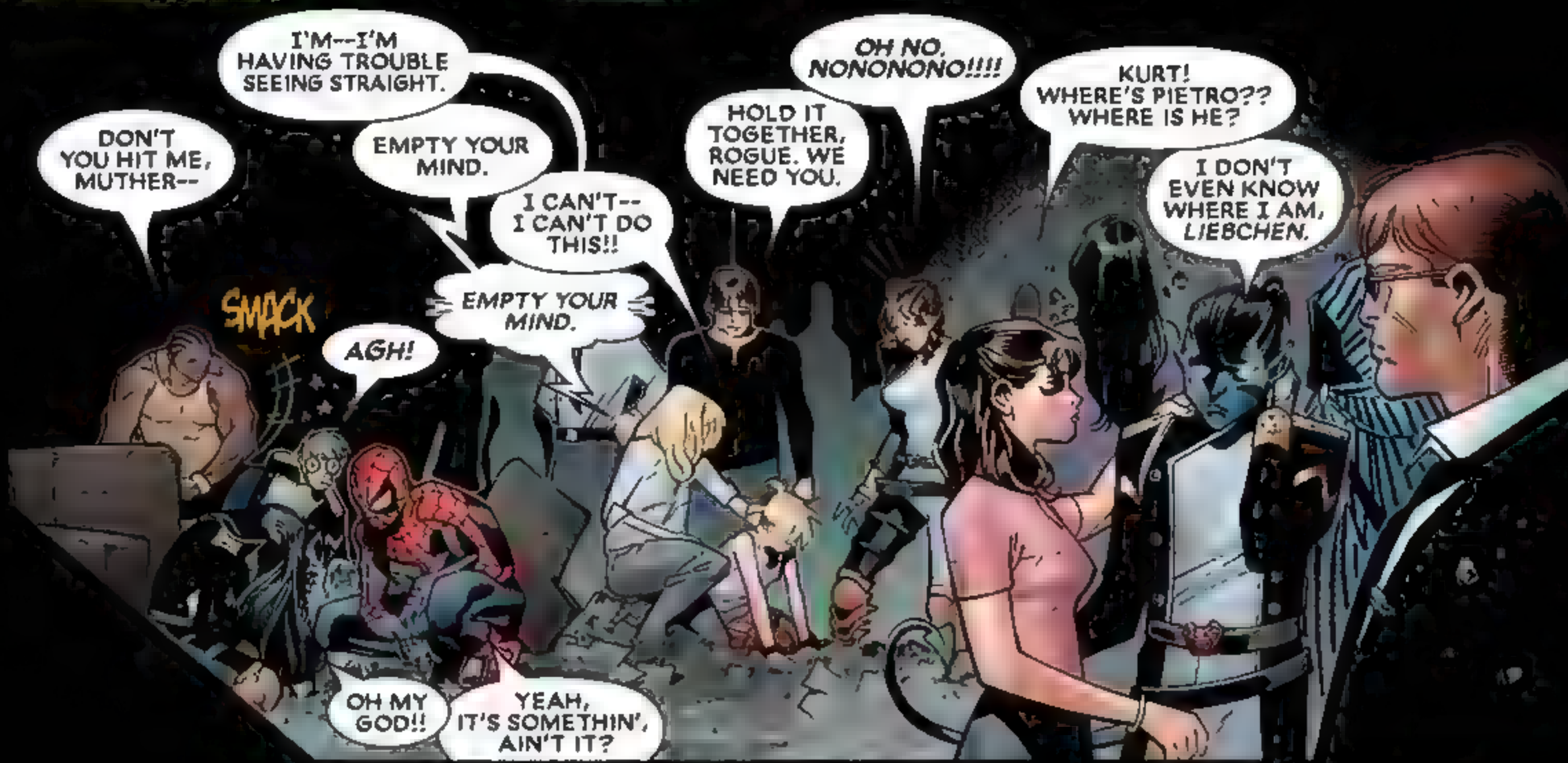
PUT THEM DOWN, BUT TRY NOT TO HURT THEM!

OKAY, REBEL PAINS IN THE EVERYTHING, WE GOT YA EVERY WAY TILL SUNDAY.

OH GOD!!

WE'RE AGENTS OF S.H.I.E.L.D. NOW PUT YOUR HANDS IN THE AIR BEFORE SOMEONE GETS--









YA FEEL BETTER NOW, RAVEN?

SAVE IT FOR THE GUY WHO DID THIS TO US.

I THINK I BROKE MY HAND.

UH, GUYS...



...HAWKEYE'S GONE.



LET HIM GO.

WE DON'T NEED THE WEIGHT OF WHAT HE'S GOING THROUGH ON TOP OF WHAT WE HAVE TO DO.

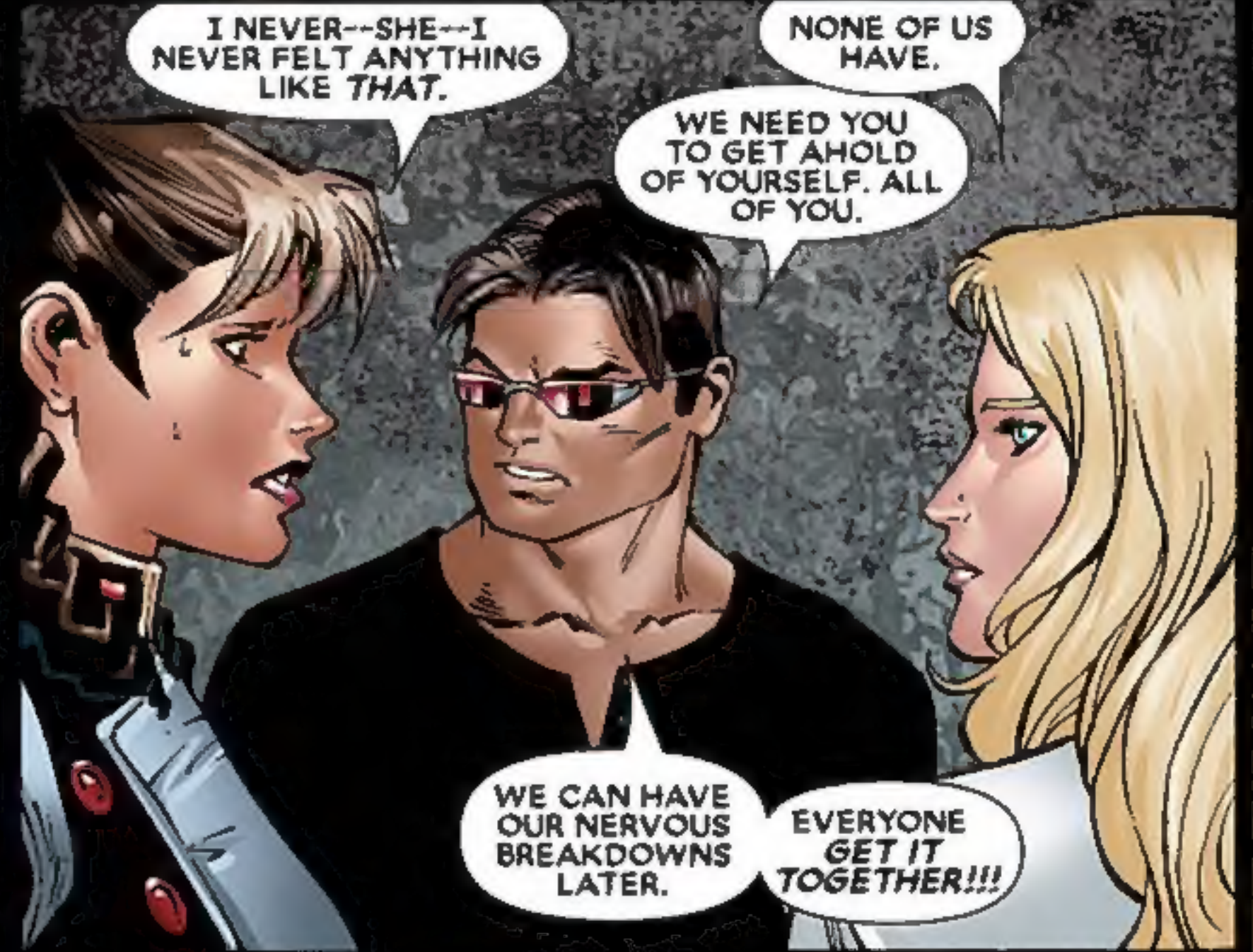
GIRLY!! WHAT ARE YOU??

WHAT ARE YOU??!!

LEAVE HER ALONE, ROGUE. YOU TOUCHED HER. YOU JUST ABSORBED A BIT OF HER POWER.

SHE AIN'T HUMAN!!

DON'T BLAME THE MESSENGER.



I NEVER--SHE--I NEVER FELT ANYTHING LIKE THAT.

NONE OF US HAVE.

WE NEED YOU TO GET AHEAD OF YOURSELF. ALL OF YOU.

WE CAN HAVE OUR NERVOUS BREAKDOWNS LATER.

EVERYONE GET IT TOGETHER!!!



FINE, BUT WHEN WE DO GET TO HAVE OUR NERVOUS BREAKDOWNS, I GO FIRST.

WHAT'S THE PLAN?



WE GO TO MAGNETO. RIGHT TO HIM.

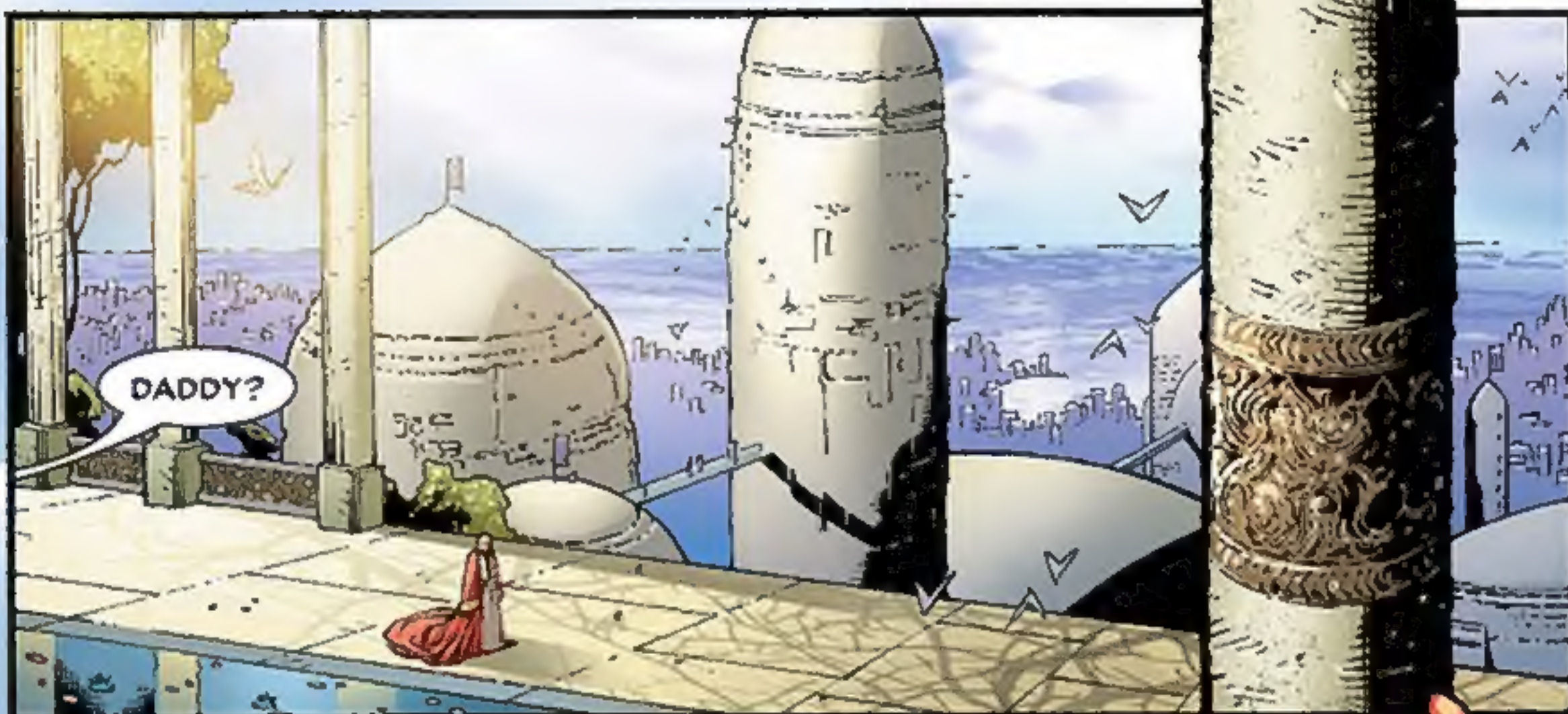
GUARANTEE YA... HE KNOWS EXACTLY WHERE XAVIER IS.





ENOSHA

DADDY?



DADDY?

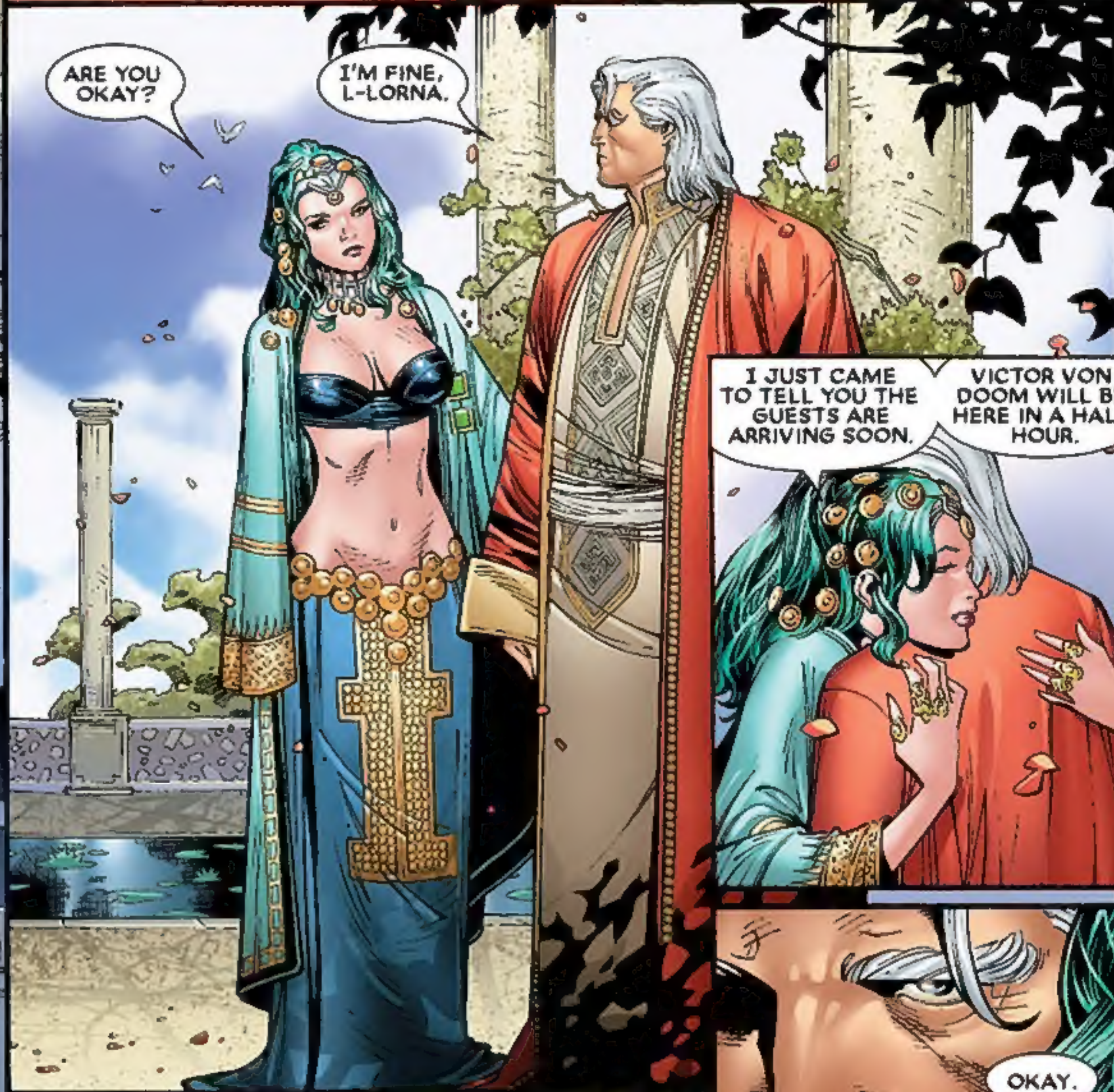
DADDY,  
I'VE BEEN  
CALLING YOU.  
ARE YOU  
OKAY?

HMMM?



ARE YOU  
OKAY?

I'M FINE,  
L-LORNA.



I JUST CAME  
TO TELL YOU THE  
GUESTS ARE  
ARRIVING SOON.

VICTOR VON  
DOOM WILL BE  
HERE IN A HALF  
HOUR.

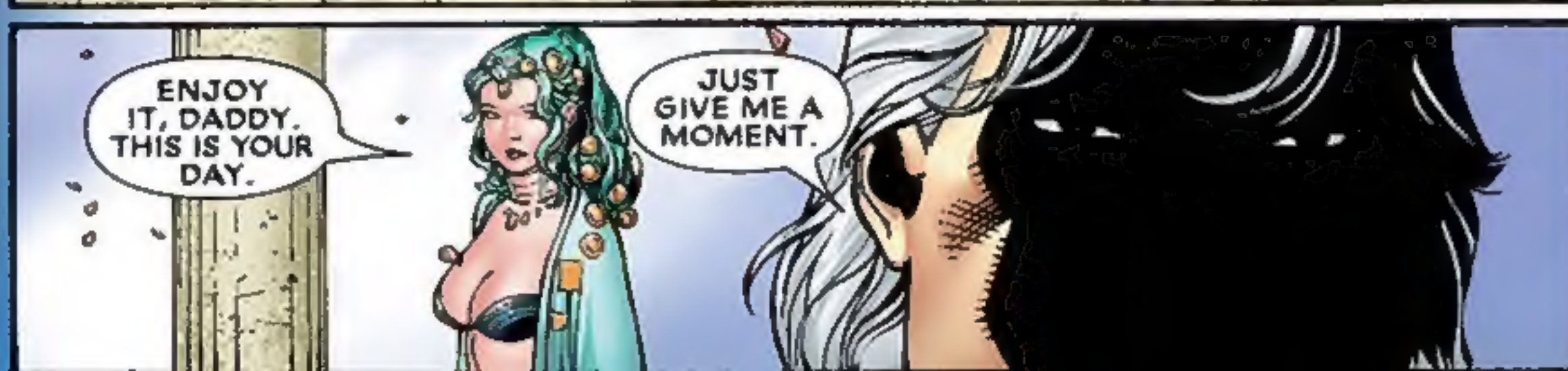


OKAY.



ENJOY  
IT, DADDY.  
THIS IS YOUR  
DAY.

JUST  
GIVE ME A  
MOMENT.







XAVIER  
MEMORIAL GARDEN  
He died so Genosha could live



Sawkes



EMPIRE